

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Petition of Cavalier Telephone, LLC) WC Docket No. 02-359
Pursuant to Section 252(c)(5) of the)
Communications Act for Preemption)
of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State)
Corporation Commission Regarding)
Interconnection Disputes with Verizon)
Virginia, Inc and for Arbitration)

**RESPONSE BY CAVALIER TELEPHONE, LLC TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE BY VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.**

Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier") respectfully submits this response to the Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule ("Motion") submitted by Verizon Virginia Inc ("Verizon") on August 22, 2003. Verizon is understandably concerned that several issues in this proceeding may be affected by the Triennial Review Order issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("the Commission") on August 21, 2003. That concern led Verizon to seek a ten-day extension of all dates on the procedural schedule in this proceeding (Motion at p. 2).

Cavalier is concerned with preserving the currently scheduled hearing dates of October 14-15, 2003 and the current briefing schedule that ends on October 30, 2003. In an effort to accommodate both parties' concerns, Cavalier therefore proposes the changes to the current procedural schedule as redlined in the table of dates below.

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I. <u>Anticipated Action</u>	II. <u>Date (Day)</u>
Pre-Filing Conference	July 22
Cavalier files Petition	August 1 (0)
Verizon files Response (and identifies additional issues, if any)	August 26 (25) <u>September 5 (35)</u>
Discovery Begins (after consultation & agreement regarding limits)	August 27 (26) <u>August 29 (28)</u>
Cavalier Responds to Verizon's Additional Issues	September 2 (32) <u>September 10 (40)</u>
Parties file Joint Decision Point List (DPL)	September 4 (34) <u>September 11 (41)</u>
Initial Status Conference	September 5 (35) <u>September 12 (42)</u>
Direct Testimony Due	September 9 (39) <u>September 15 (45)</u>
Last Day to Propound Discovery	September 10 (40) <u>September 15 (45)</u>
All Discovery Responses Due	September 24 (54) <u>September 30 (60)</u>
Parties file Rebuttal Testimony	September 29 (59) <u>October 1 (61)</u>
Parties file Revised Joint DPL (with cites to testimony) Parties File Evidence and Witness Designations	October 3 (63) <u>October 6 (66)</u>
Objections to Evidence and Witness Designations Due	October 9 (69)
Pre-hearing Conference	October 10 (70)
Evidentiary Hearing Begins	October 14-15 (74-75)

Parties file Post-Hearing Brief	October 23 (83)
Parties file Reply Post-Hearing Briefs	October 30 (90)

Cavalier therefore respectfully requests that the Commission extend all dates on the Procedural Schedule as requested above

Dated August 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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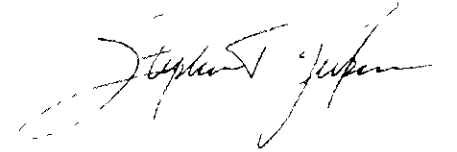
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